

FJORDS IN A NUTSHELL

TOUR 118 / OSLO - BERGEN / 4 NIGHTS, 5 DAYS / MINIMUM 15 PERSONS

Discover the major highlights of the Norwegian Fjords in the region between Oslo – the capital - and Bergen – the “gateway to the Fjords”. Enjoy cruises on the famous Sognefjord and the Hardangerfjord, as well as going on a spectacular journey on the famous Flåm Railway, before admiring the impressive Vøringsfoss waterfall.



DAY 1 | ARRIVAL IN OSLO

Arrival at Oslo Airport – Gardermoen - according to your own itinerary (flight reserved by your agency). Transfer to the city center.

Explore Oslo on a 3 hours city sightseeing tour with a local guide. Panoramic views of: Opera house, Karl Johans gate – Oslo’s main street, Old town Christiania, Akershus Castle and Fortress, and the Royal Palace. Picturesque ride through some of Oslo’s prettiest neighborhoods to the Vigeland Park with its more than 200 sculptures.

Bed and breakfast accommodation at **Clarion Hotel The Hub**, or similar, located in the city center.

DAY 2 | OSLO – SOGNEFJORD - STALHEIM

Board the Bergen Railway, one of the world’s most scenic train rides, which will take you to the mountain station of Myrdal. The station is located 866 metres above sea level, and corresponds with the spectacular Flåm Railway.

Board the famous Flåm Railway, one of the most beautiful and steepest standard-gauge railway lines in the world, with 80% of the journey at a gradient of 5.5%. Travel through spectacular scenery, alongside the Rallar Road, down to Flåm, located at the end of Aurlandsfjorden.

Board the ship for a fjord cruise on the narrow and spectacular Nærøyfjord from Flåm to Gudvangen. Surrounded by steep valley sides and snow-covered peaks, thundering waterfalls and picturesque villages, this area has been judged one of the most beautiful fjord landscapes in the world and is on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Transfer by private coach to your hotel in Stalheim. Stalheimskleiva, with its 13 hairpin bends, is one of the steepest roads in Northern Europe, built during 1842-1846. On either side of the road you can see the Stalheim Waterfall (126 m) and the Sivle Waterfall (142 m). At the top you find Stalheim Hotel, overlooking the road and the Nærøydalen Valley. See the hotel's extensive display of fine antiques, and visit the Stalheim Folk Museum next to the hotel.

Half board accommodation in superior rooms at Stalheim Hotel.

DAY 3 | STALHEIM – HARDANGERFJORD – BERGEN

Drive by private coach to Eidfjord.

Visit Hardangervidda Nature Centre in Eidfjord, which is an exciting experience centre for Norwegian nature, climate and environment. Stop to admire the Vøringsfoss Waterfall, which has a free fall of 145 metres and a total fall of 182 metres, and is one of the most visited tourist attractions in Norway.

Board a ship for a crossing on the beautiful Hardangerfjord from Eidfjord to Norheimsund. The 179 km Hardangerfjord is one of the longest in the world, and 40% of all Norwegian fruit is grown in the surrounding areas. Continue by private coach to Bergen, Norway's second largest city, known as the capital of the west and gateway to the fjords. Bergen is a UNESCO world heritage.

Bed and breakfast accommodation at Clarion Hotel Admiral, or similar, located in the city center.

DAY 4 | BERGEN

2 hours walking tour of Bergen with a local guide. Sights of interests are the fish and flower market and Bryggen Hanseatic Wharf. A stroll through Bryggen takes you back to the middle ages as a lot of the architecture is preserved.

In the evening, go on a ride on the Bergen Funicular to the top of mount Fløyen. Enjoy great views over the fjords and mountains surrounding the city of Bergen. Travel with the funicular back down to Bergen.

Enjoy 3 course dinner included coffee at Fløyen Folkerestaurant.

Bed and breakfast accommodation at Clarion Hotel Admiral.

DAY 5 | DEPARTURE FROM BERGEN

After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to Bergen Airport – Flesland - for your return flight according to your own itinerary (flight reserved by your agency).

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This tour can also be added as an extension to a capitals tour, such as "Royal Capitals" .

SERVICES INCLUDED

Accommodation and meals:

- 4 nights accommodation in double rooms with shower/WC incl. breakfast
- Dinner at hotel day 2
- Dinner at Fløien Folkerestaurant, day 4

Guided tours:

- Oslo (3 hours)
- Bergen (2 hours, city walk)

Entrances:

- Stalheim Museum
- Hardangervidda Nature Center (Eidfjord)

Other activities:

- Train ride from Oslo to Myrdal, day 2
- Excursion on the Flåm Railway from Myrdal to Flåm, day 2
- Fjord cruise on the Sognefjord from Flåm to Gudvangen, day 2
- Fjord cruise on the Hardangerfjord from Eidfjord to Norheimsund, day 3
- Excursion on Fløibanen in Bergen day 4, return ticket

PRIVATE COACH

- Coach transfers and hire for city sightseeing tours as per program